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DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF CODEX SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Background

1. In accordance with Rule XI.10 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure and with established practices, the Commission is required to designate, at each Session, the Member countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex subsidiary bodies established under Rule XI.1(b)(i).
2. At its Seventy-ninth Session, the Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CCEXEC79) recommended to:
 - reactivate the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP) to work by correspondence¹;
 - adjourn *sine die* the Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes (CCPL)² and the Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV)³

Action Required

3. The Commission is invited:
 - to confirm the designation of the Member countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of subsidiary bodies (see below for the current status), subject to any other relevant decisions on subsidiary bodies to be taken by the Commission; and
 - to continue to review the status of Codex subsidiary bodies as they complete their programmes of work, taking into consideration the recommendation of CCEXEC79.

¹ REP20/EXEC2, para. 66

² REP20/EXEC2, para. 52

³ REP20/EXEC2, para. 64

**MEMBER COUNTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR APPOINTING THE CHAIRPERSONS OF CODEX
SUBSIDIARY BODIES (CURRENT STATUS AS AGREED AT CAC42⁴)**

Code	Subsidiary Body	Member Responsible	Status
CX 703	Codex Committee on Milk and Milk Products	New Zealand	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 708	Codex Committee on Cocoa Products and Chocolate	Switzerland	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 709	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils	Malaysia	Active
CX 710	Codex Committee on Sugars	Colombia	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 711	Codex Committee on Food Additives	China	Active
CX 712	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene	United States of America	Active
CX 713	Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables	United States of America	Active ⁵
CX 714	Codex Committee on Food Labelling	Canada	Active
CX 715	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling	Hungary	Active
CX 716	Codex Committee on General Principles	France	Active
CX 718	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	China	Active
CX 719	Codex Committee on Natural Mineral Waters	Switzerland	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 720	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses	Germany	Active
CX 722	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products	Norway	<i>Sine die</i> ⁶
CX 723	Codex Committee on Meat Hygiene	New Zealand	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 728	Codex Committee on Vegetable Proteins	Canada	<i>Sine die</i>
CX 729	Codex Committee on Cereals, Pulses and Legumes	United States of America	Active ⁷
CX 730	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods	United States of America	Active
CX 731	Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	Mexico	Active
CX 733	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Certification and Inspection Systems	Australia	Active
CX 735	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods	The Netherlands	Active
CX 736	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs	India	Active
CX 804	<i>Ad hoc</i> Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance	Republic of Korea	Active

⁴ REP19/CAC, Appendix VIII

⁵ Working by correspondence, recommended to be adjourned *sine die* by CCEXEC79, REP20/EXEC2, para. 64

⁶ Recommended to be reactivated by CCEXEC79, REP20/EXEC2, para. 66

⁷ Working by correspondence, recommended to be adjourned *sine die* by CCEXEC79, REP20/EXEC2, para. 52